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From: democraticmedia@democraticmedia.org
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2003 12:22 PM
To: Michael Powell; Kathleen Abernathy; Michael Copps; KJMWEB; Commissioner Adelstein
Subject: Stop the digital broadcast give-away

From: Ben Johnson

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I live in a city run by corporations and special interest sold politicians. By having our sold-out politicians giving public airspace to major corporations (yes, the public owns the media, not corporations) it's a slap in the face of democracy, the local communities who watch this programming, and the American people in general. By selling what the public owns as if it belongs to government, or corporations you are increasing civil unrest and social disorder. Continuing down this path will be the end of civility by the public and the end of this so-called democracy. thanks

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